



Docket No. MCP-281

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : BUNICK et al.
Serial No. : 09/896,052
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Title : BRITTLE COATING, SOFT CORE DOSAGE FORM

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory period for responding to the May 15, 2003 Office Action ended on August 15, 2002. Accordingly, a petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. With this extension, the due date for responding to the Office Action will be November 15, 2003.